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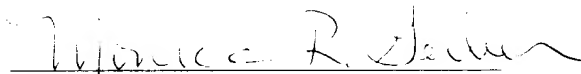
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 30, 2003, to and including September 30, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A check to cover the fee for the Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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